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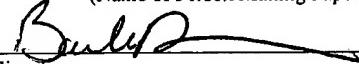
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, for which a petition to extend the time to reply three months to December 18, 2002, is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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